## Pharmacology Update:

### Interactions of Oral Contraceptives and Seizure Medications to Drugs and Herbal Remedies

# Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 8:30-10:30 a.m. (Central Time)

9:30-11:30 a.m. (Eastern) =7:30-9:30 a.m. (Mountain) =6:30-8:30 a.m. (Pacific)

Drug-drug and drug-herbal interactions have the potential to decrease the effectiveness of a medication, increase the action of a medication or cause adverse effects. All of these could result in harm to the patient. Program faculty will provide information that will help the participant identify potential drug-drug and drug-herbal interactions of the most commonly prescribed oral contraceptives and seizure medications.

#### **Program Objectives:**

- 1. Describe the classifications of oral contraceptives.
- 2. Describe medications and herbals that have the greatest potential to interact with oral contraceptives.
- 3. Describe the rationale behind the major drug-drug interactions of oral contraceptives.
- 4. Describe the classifications of seizure medications.
- 5. Describe medications and herbals that have the greatest potential to interact with seizure medications.
- 6. Describe the rationale behind the major drug-drug interactions of seizure medications.

#### **Conference Details:**

Target Audience: Alabama Department of Public Health Nurse Practitioners and Nurses

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.8 hours, Social Workers 1.8 hours

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Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

**Technical Information:** To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the

"test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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